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## BLUEJACKETS LANDED

WILL PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS IN COAST CITIES OF HONDURAS.

**MAY TRY TO END THE WAR**

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO TO TAKE JOINT ACTION TO RESTORE PEACE.

Washington, March 22.—Bluejackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Celba and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advice to this effect were received at the navy department from Commander Fullam of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

The navy department feels that the action taken by Commander Fullam brings the situation completely in hand so far as the safeguarding of trade interests is concerned. In addition to the protection given to Americans it is felt that the action of this government will relieve foreign governments of the necessity of taking any steps toward making a naval demonstration. The landing of bluejackets and marines and the policing of both shores of the Central American republic with United States gunboats before trading vessels had been molested in any manner or foreign interests jeopardized is regarded here as a diplomatic move that will prevent any international complications growing out of the policy of the United States not to permit European demonstrations in Central American or South American waters.

**May Land More Marines.**

From the meager dispatches received it appears that Commander Fullam has been cruising up the Honduran coast from east to west. It is understood that he landed a force of about twenty marines from the Marietta at Trujillo, and twenty bluejackets at Celba, and then continued his course to Puerto Cortez. It is said the dispatch to the navy department was sent by Commander Fullam before his departure from Celba and that it indicated an intention on the part of the commander to land a force of fifteen or twenty men at Puerto Cortez upon his arrival there.

The Nicaraguan commander in charge of the invading force at the Honduran port, Trujillo, gave Commander Fullam his promise that American interests and all foreign interests there would be protected and that trading vessels would be permitted to enter and leave the port without molestation, the same as before the capture of the port by the Nicaraguan navy.

The coiler Nero has been left at Trujillo by Commander Fullam that it may serve as a base for the small landing parties. The commander expressed the view, it is said, that no more vessels would be needed in the Caribbean than are there now.

Both coasts of the warring Central American republics are completely covered by American gunboats. In addition to the Marietta on the Honduran Caribbean coast, the point regarded most in danger, the Paducah is farther south on the Nicaraguan coast. On the Pacific coast side are the Princeton, which is patrolling the Nicaraguan coast, and the Chicago, which is patrolling the Salvadoran and Honduran coasts.

**Joint Intervention Probable.**

Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war which

threatens to involve Central America is now regarded as probable by diplomats. Tenders of good offices on the part of the two great governments have not been heeded by Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador and it has been suggested to the state department that Mexico and the United States should send plenipotentiaries to the warring countries to investigate the causes of the present war and order an immediate cessation of hostilities.

Secretary Root and Mr. Creel, the Mexican ambassador, have been in conference frequently since the outbreak of war in Central America.

The state department is in dread of the claims which inevitably arise out of war such as is now being carried on and the protests of European nations against the destruction of the property of their citizens in countries where Europe cannot interfere are having their effect on their administration.

Diplomatists have pointed out to the Washington government that its position at the approaching peace conference at The Hague will be peculiar if it permits a war to progress, which it might stop and which the Monroe doctrine prevents European powers from stopping.

It is generally believed in diplomatic circles that a joint demand on the part of Mexico and this nation that fighting must cease would result in immediate peace and the settlement of mooted questions through a tribunal created by the joint action of Mexico and the United States and so constituted that justice to all of the belligerent powers would be insured.

Secretary Root conferred with the president Thursday night for more than an hour and it was believed the conference related to the Central American situation.

**CRAWFORD MAKES DENIAL.**

South Dakota's Governor Replies to Land Fraud Charges.

Huron, S. D., March 22.—Governor Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota, when asked for a statement in regard to the charges made by Secretary of the Interior Garfield, alleging fraud on the part of Governor Crawford in proving upon public lands in South Dakota, issued the following over his own signature:

"I have all the facts relating to charges repeated by Congressman Mann to the public last year. The fact that I was triumphantly elected in answer to these charges shows what the people of South Dakota think of them.

"I made a homestead filing upon a quarter section of land five or six years ago in perfect good faith and absolutely without fraudulent intent. I afterward abandoned the filing because I concluded the land was not the equivalent of the value of my time in making the necessary improvement and settlement. It was simply a case of abandonment by me of a lawful entry which the government may, of course, cancel. No proof of settlement was ever made or offered. "The charge of fraud is unfounded and is made ex parte. The attempt to exploit it in the newspapers and the placing of it in the Congressional Record is no doubt inspired by political enemies upon whom the attempt will react with double force.

"As to the other filings mentioned, I state most emphatically and unequivocally that I never either directly or indirectly made any agreement by which I was to acquire title to government land through others, no matter what Congressman Mann or others say."

**FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES.**

Cut Rail Communication Between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—For the first time in ten years all rail communication from San Francisco and the north is severed as a result of the floods and consequent washouts and landslides. All three transcontinental lines are affected—Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and Santa Fe—the last named, however, suffering the least. The Southern Pacific coast line is blocked by a big cave-in at Santa Margarita tunnel, north of San Luis Obispo, and traffic will be suspended many days. The valley line is closed by a slide at San Fernando tunnel, and no trains can pass for several days. In addition slides have occurred at tunnel No. 17 and at Tehachapi. The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific eastern lines are open for traffic unimpeded.

The Salt Lake line is in worse condition than ever. For weeks all through traffic on the Clark road has been suspended owing to the destruction of eighty miles of roadbed in Meadow Valley canyon in Utah. The damage in Meadow Valley canyon has, it is stated, already exceeded \$2,000,000.

**Fire in Pensacola Navyyard.**

Pensacola, Fla., March 22.—Fire completely destroyed building No. 1 at the Pensacola navyyard, entailing a loss estimated at \$175,000. In this building were the machinery and equipment for the gunboats Gloucester and Isle de Luzon.

See the swell suits at Koop's Saturday. 24613



## More New Garments Saturday.

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**H. F. Michael Co.**

## THAW IS NOW INSANE

**MUCH IS THE OPINION OF SEVEN EXPERTS AS SUBMITTED TO COURT BY JEROME.**

**SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED**

**DEFENDANT WOULD BE MENACE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY IF HE WERE SET FREE.**

New York, March 22.—District Attorney Jerome presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of the suggestion he made Wednesday in the case of Harry K. Thaw that the defendant is now in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or making his defense. The court was in session for less than an hour, Delmas for the defense stating that their answer to the defense attorney's proposition was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to file such affidavits as they desire with the clerk of the court. There will be no further hearing in the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission unless Justice Fitzgerald so directs after considering such affidavits and exhibits as are to be offered. Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court. The jury having been excused until today, there will be a brief session and a formal adjournment until Monday morning will be announced. By Monday morning Justice Fitzgerald is expected to be ready to announce his decision.

Mr. Jerome's affidavits submitted embraced the opinion of his seven experts who have heretofore testified and a statement by Irwin S. Cobb, a newspaper reporter, who gave the text of the statement which Thaw issued at the conclusion of Mr. Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of his wife.

**Suffering From Paranoia.**

Six of the alienists in their affidavits declared that Thaw was suffering from a form of paranoia; that he should not be discharged from custody; that if he should be discharged he would be dangerous to public peace and safety and that it is reasonably certain that he will not recover. The seventh alienist, Dr. Hirsch, agrees with his colleagues except that he declared that Thaw cannot possibly recover.

Mr. Jerome in presenting his affidavits, called particular attention to the one signed by Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, who after reciting what he has witnessed in court, his observations of Thaw immediately after the

to epilepsy and insanity in various branches of the Thaw family, declares that he is firmly convinced that Thaw is suffering from paranoia and that while he knew enough to realize the nature and quality of his act when he shot and killed Stanford White, he is now and for some time past has been incapable of understanding the proceedings against him.

The reporter, Cobb, in his affidavit, sets forth the facts connected with Thaw's dramatic manner of issuing his statement concerning Mr. Jerome's cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw. All these facts were narrated at the time—the insistence of Thaw that the reporter should sign and seal an envelope containing the original of the statement and compare the original with the typewritten copies which were subsequently handed to him for distribution among the other newspaper men at the trial.

**Jerome Offers Explanations.**

District Attorney Jerome occupied most of the time the court was in session in a personal explanation of the reasons which had hindered him from earlier calling the attention of the court to Thaw's present state of mind. He said he had long been convinced that the defendant was of unsound mind, but he had no way of legally bringing the matter to the attention of the court until Dr. Hamilton was put upon the stand by the defense. Mr. Jerome said he could not have called Dr. Hamilton on account of the professional privilege which the defense could have interposed as a bar to any testimony the expert might have to offer.

Mr. Delmas declined again to waive any privilege with regard to Dr. Hamilton on the ground that if the district attorney's contention as to the present sanity of the defendant is sound, his lawyers have no right to waive anything for a lunatic.

It had been rumored all day that Mr. Delmas would not again be in court because of the attitude assumed by some of his associate counsel Wednesday. All the attorneys were present, however, when Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench. Mr. Delmas alone was heard by Justice Fitzgerald. Twice Mr. Hartridge attempted to enter the argument, but was rapped down by the judge.

**Valuable Jewelry Stolen.**

New York, March 22.—Eighteen thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen from the home of Charles Morgan, son of the founder of the Morgan steamship lines, at his home in Orange, N. J. Mrs. Morgan found a drawer in her dressing table disturbed and investigation showed that her jewel bag was missing.

**Foul Play Suspected.**

Granite Falls, Minn., March 22.—Granite Falls has a mystery in the death of Helge G. Weffen, whose body has been found in a small slough within the corporate limits of the city. He last was seen about town about Dec. 5, when he disappeared one night, but it was supposed he had gone to the woods to work, and his absence gave his wife no particular uneasiness. Some phases of the case give basis for a foul play theory.

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During this sale your nickles and dimes will do double duty. It is your chance to secure your every-day necessities at prices which in many cases fall far short of what the average merchant has to pay for them at wholesale. We've made preparations for this sale for weeks, picking up a little lot here and another there at very much reduced prices—and now we are ready to give you the benefit of these purchases. Here are a few examples of what your nickles and dimes will buy:

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Large Water Pails  
Flour Sifters  
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Large Hammers  
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Etc. Etc.

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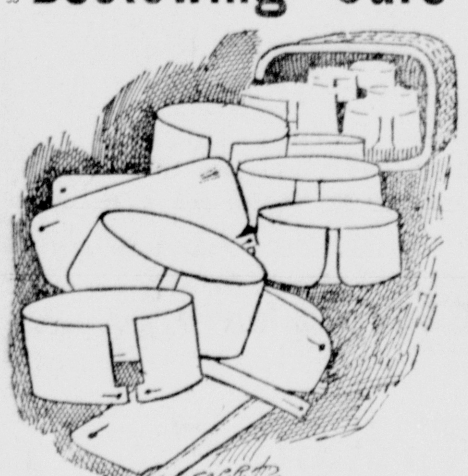
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## MARCH 23

AT

# D. A. PETERSON'S

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Forecast—General fair tonight and Saturday continued high temperature.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Koop's suit opening Saturday. 2463f  
J. G. Martin, of Livingston, Montana, was in the city last night.

See the swell suits at Koop's Saturday. 2463f

R. A. Kruger, of Perham, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. B. Boyce, of Chicago, was registered at Ransford hotel Thursday.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

John F. McGrann, of Fargo, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Pearce, of Deer River, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

Miss Kate McCarvel, of Deerwood came down from that burg today.

J. M. Burke, engineer on the M. & I., is confined to his home by sickness.

Th. L. Rosholt left today for Fergus Falls to visit friends for a few days.

Just received a fine line of wines and liquors at "The Nugget." 229tf

Miss Mary Carson, of Pequot, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

Geo. Hass has returned from Big Falls to take a position in the Fifth street barber shop.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

G. W. Mosher, of Motley, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday, being here to see his son who is in St. Joseph's hospital.

C. B. M. Craig, city engineer of Hancock, Mich., is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Craig, and his brother, D. R. Craig.

Did you see the display of the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., at Johnson's drug store. 2482f

The Minnesota Water Works Co. have moved into the front offices in the Columbian block heretofore occupied by J. H. Warner.

White Bros. have a crew of men at work today putting shelving, etc., in the store in the Sleeper block to be occupied by John Carlson with his clothing store.

Chas Leek, one of the old time engineers running out of Brainerd on the Northern Pacific, is in the city this afternoon shaking hands with old friends.

Quality—yes, high quality—there is nothing better at any price in a pure wholesome baking powder than Hunt's Perfect.

The wrecking crew from Duluth is at work this afternoon between Deerwood and Klondike picking up some trucks and cars left from a slight wreck there some weeks ago.

A. J. Link, a machinist from Milwaukee, who has been sick at the N. P. hospital for some weeks was taken to his home today by W. A. Henning and another machinist.

Editor Silk, of the Pine River Sentinel, was in the city today on business. It must be cold weather up at Pine River as Bro. Silk was carrying a heating stove around with him.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Several of the Brainerd contingent at the St. Cloud normal came up today noon to spend the Easter vacation. Among those who came were the Misses Paine, Erickson and Murphy.

Miss Rose Vaars asks THE DISPATCH to correct the statement that she was with Miss Muriel O'Brien at the time she was struck by the train. She was a considerable distance behind her.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

H. L. Stevens, of Sumner, Iowa, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Nichols, of Staples, who is in St. Joseph's hospital. He hopes to be able to take his daughter home with him for a visit in Iowa.

Rev. P. G. Nelson went to Upsala today to continue the series of Meetings being held there. Mr. Adolph Lindskog, of this city, will speak in the Swedish Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening.

The one reliable medicine to clear the lungs, to heal the soreness in the chest, to cure La Grippe—Skaug's Never Cough, when all others fail. Try it. No cure no pay, at Skaug's the Laurel St. druggist. 138tf

If you have a fit of the blues on, step over to the Swedish church and listen to Rev. Charles Fox Davis give a popular lecture on "Some Very Odd People I Know," tonight. He is announced to give this lecture for the benefit of that church.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Blackstone, representatives of International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., will be at Johnson's drug store until Sunday, March 24th. A special discount to all who take a course of study while they are here.

A pleasant surprise was perpetrated upon Walter Northrup and his wife at their home on East Maple street last evening. There were about twenty-five in the party and a pleasant evening was spent. Games were played and light refreshments were served.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

A personal letter from H. M. Woolman states that civil engineers are in great demand out there and he was offered a three years job before he had been in the Missoula office fifteen minutes. He wrote that the city council had better begin looking for another engineer.

The Citizens' State bank is still considering the plans presented by various architects for their new building and have not as yet made any decision as to the particular plans to be adopted but expect to do so in the near future. A DISPATCH representative has seen several of the plans they are considering, any one of which would mean a building that would be a credit to the town.

Faster and faster the pace is set, By people of action, vim and get, So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Traveling Auditor White, of the Northern Pacific, is in the city transferring the station at Brainerd from Agent G. W. Mosier to Cashier Chas. E. Wilson. Mr. Mosier expects to leave tomorrow morning for West Baden, Ind., to spend about three weeks at the baths in that city. Herman Davis, the day ticket clerk will be cashier, while Mr. Wilson is acting agent and John Anderson, night ticket clerk, will attempt to hold down the window for all trains.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Dr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s, druggist, Brainerd, Minn. 25c.

## HE WAS HURT AT NOON HOUR

Henry Naeve, Employed at the Northern Pacific Blacksmith Shop Injured Today

## HE FELL WHILE AT PLAY

Was Rumping With Mates in the Shop Yards and Fell Striking on His Head

That the danger of injury is not confined to any one occupation or any occupation at all was shown by a peculiar accident which occurred at the Northern Pacific shop yards during the noon hour today. Henry Naeve, 1214 Mill street, N. E., who is a young man in the employ of the blacksmith shop, was romping in the yards with a bunch of his chums and fellow workmen. In some way he stumbled and fell, striking his head heavily and cutting his thumb badly. He was taken to the sanitarium on the dinkey engine and his wounds dressed. It was found that his wrist was sprained and his face scratched badly but his injuries were in no way serious.

**Found at Last**

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say, take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s, druggist, Brainerd, Minn.

Ladies! Ladies!! for the best always go to Koop's—Saturday is the day. 3t

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**

In the District Court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, Fifth Division. In the matter of George W. Pippy, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of George W. Pippy, of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1907, the said George W. Pippy was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room 604 Palladium building, in the city of Duluth, on the 8th day of April, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated March 21, 1907.

WILLIAM O. PEALER,  
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**200 Pair** Best Oil Grain Shoes, all sizes, solid, best quality for farmers or heavy use, well worth \$2.00, for only....

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\$15.00 Suits.....11.00  
\$18.00 Suits for.....14.00  
\$20.00 Suits for.....16.00  
\$22.00 and \$23.00 Suits for.....18.00

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4000 pairs of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes at Actual Cost.

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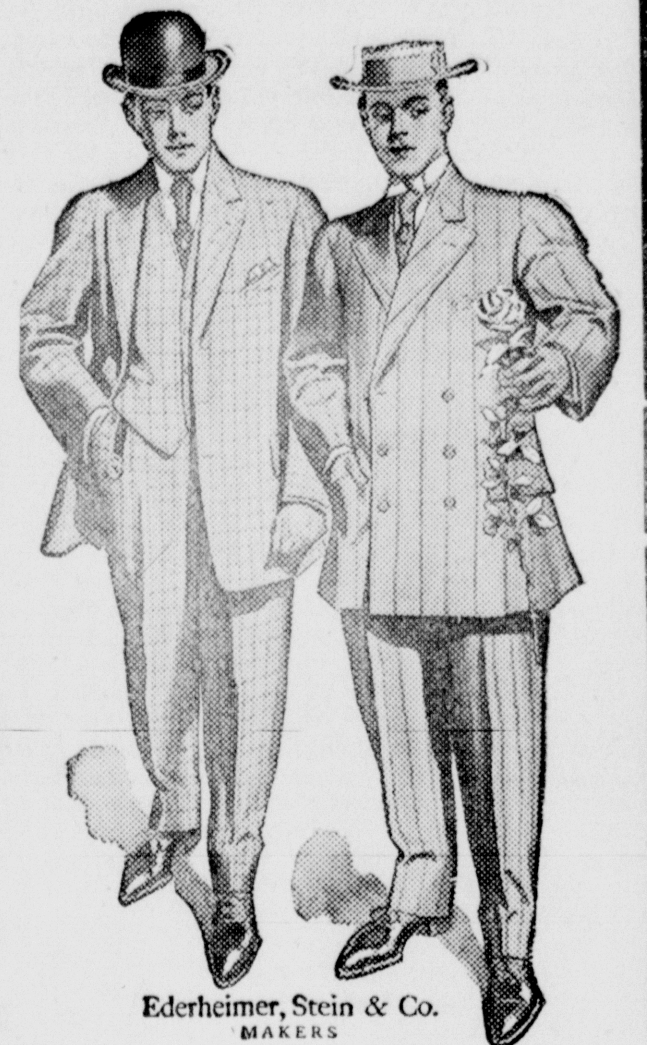
Soft and stiff hats, Tiger Brand, positively worth \$3.00 4 days' sale **\$2.20** only.....  
Soft and stiff hats, Champion Brand, good value at \$2.50, 4 days' sale **\$1.65** only.....

#### Boys' Suits.

We invite the mother of boys who want boys' suits, to visit our store and we will more than practically pay you to come. We will sell a limited number of suits for boys at the following prices: \$2.50 suits for \$1.75, \$3.00 suits for \$2.20, \$3.50 Suits for \$2.75, \$5.00 and \$5.50 for \$3.85.

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Elgin Brand, formerly sold at \$1.00 4 days sale **80c**  
Garland brand, formerly sold at 50c 4 days sale **40c**



We invite all our friends to visit the Great Removal Sale and kindly bring your friends and neighbors with you.

# JOHN CARLSON.

#### TELLS STORY OF CORRUPTION.

S. A. D. Puter Testifies in the Hermann Trial.

Washington, March 22.—Again S. A. D. Puter testified for the government in the Hermann trial regarding fraud and bribery in many land deals. Just as his cross-examination was closing, Attorney Worthington, for the defense, asked: "Were you ever promised immunity by any representatives of the government for your testimony?"

"To a certain extent I have been," was the answer.

"Did you try to bribe the grand jury that indicted you?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"I did," was the answer.

The witness then explained that he had given a man named Brownell \$50 to influence two of the grand jurors to see that a "true bill" was not returned against him. This effort failed.

"Were you engaged in criminal operations after your conviction and prior to your sentence?" was the next question of the cross-examiner.

"Yes, to a certain extent. That is, I was dealing in a great deal of state land with alleged fraudulent title."

United States Attorney Baker at this point produced one letter written by Puter to Hermann, taken from the files of the office, but which related to two timber claims. This was put in evidence by Mr. Worthington, who, after reading it, turned to the witness and asked:

"Was that deal crooked too?"

The witness assented with a nod of his head, but explained that it was of a different character than the other matters. It was a timber claim.

#### SUMMER HOME ROBBED.

Valuable Paintings and Other Articles Stolen.

New York, March 22.—The robbery of the summer home of Henry Siegel at Mamaroneck some time Wednesday night has provided a mystery which the police have been unable to solve.

Seven paintings, valued at thousands of dollars, bric-a-brac collected at great cost in Europe and considerable silver were stolen. The value of the articles taken has not been estimated by members of the family, but in some quarters it was said it would reach well over \$50,000.

Mr. Siegel is in Boston. He will return soon. Mrs. Siegel remained in New York Wednesday night, a gardener and assistant being the only persons about the Mamaroneck residence. They claim they heard no unusual noises during the night. Entrance was gained through a front window, the house was literally ransacked, drawers searched, cupboards opened, rugs taken, solid silver pillored, while plated matter was bent and thrown aside and paintings were cut

from their frames.

The Siegel home faces Long Island sound, and it is believed the robbers used a power boat to approach the premises and carry away the loot.

#### POLITY REPORT ADOPTED.

Act of Union by Which Churches Are Combined Is Consummated.

Chicago, March 22.—An act of union by which the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches of fourteen states are formed into one large religious organization to be known as the United Churches, was consummated here by the general conference of delegates from different parts of the country. The final vote on the polity report was taken after a strenuous session in which the Methodist Protestant delegates from Louisiana and Mississippi "bolted" the conference and refused to have anything to do with the union as planned. The unification of the three churches brings together more than 1,200,000 communicants and the new church will be about the fifth largest Protestant church organization in the United States.

The polity report will now be referred to the local and state churches.

#### PRAIRIE FIRE RAGING.

Two Persons Burned to Death in South Dakota.

Bonesteel, S. D., March 22.—A terrible prairie fire, driven by a furious wind, has been raging since 10 o'clock Thursday morning on the reservation west of here.

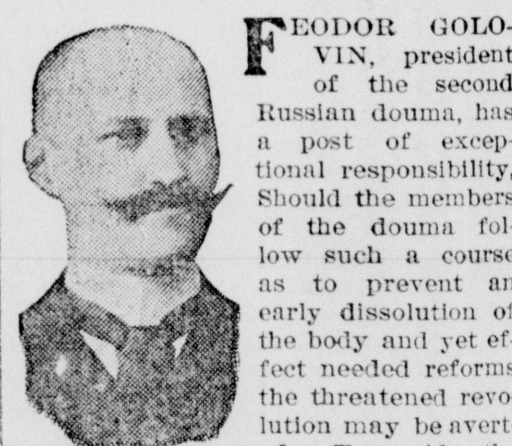
Mrs. C. B. Yoakum and her daughter have been burned to death.

The town of Herrick is threatened and the entire population is out fighting the flames. Thousands of dollars damage has already been done. Many farm houses have been burned, the fire having covered a stretch of several miles of country.

#### A Stolen Trade Secret.

The manufacture of tinware in England originated in a stolen secret. Few readers need to be informed that tinware is simply thin sheet iron plated with tin by being dipped into the molten metal. In theory it is an easy matter to clean the surface of iron. Dip the iron in a bath of boiling tin and remove it enveloped in the silvery metal to a place of cooling. In practice, however, the process is one of the most difficult of arts. It was discovered in Holland and guarded from publicity with the utmost vigilance for nearly half a century. England tried to discover the secret in vain until James Sherman, a Cornish miner, crossed the channel, insinuated himself surreptitiously into a tin plate manufactory, made himself master of the secret and brought it home.

#### Stories Told of Prominent Men.



FEODOR GOLOVIN.

FEODOR GOLOVIN, president of the second Russian duma, has a post of exceptional responsibility. Should the members of the duma follow such a course as to prevent an early dissolution of the body and yet effect needed reforms the threatened revolution may be averted. To guide the difficulties lying before it is no easy task. President Golovin has had a career which gives his colleagues hope that he may prove equal to the emergency. He is forty years old and is a man of energy who through a long continued reign of turbulence has managed to hold the confidence of the people. He was president of the Moscow zemstvo during the regime of the Grand Duke Sergius, who was assassinated and who was one of the foremost reactionaries of the court circle.

M. Golovin is a Constitutional Democrat and represents Moscow in the duma. Though his party has only 100 members in that body, he received 331 votes for president because the more radical factions united on him instead of supporting the candidate of the conservatives, who received only ninety-one votes. President Golovin was treated with cordiality when he was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas, a fact that has given hope to those who look for some good results from the work of the present Russian parliament.

Winthrop Murray Crane, the junior senator from Massachusetts, was toasted at a dinner in Boston recently as "the next president of the United States." Governor Gould, in speaking of the suggestion in a speech following this toast, remarked, "Massachusetts may again have a vice president like Wilson, but a president, as in the days of the Adamses."

At Washington Senator Crane is coming to be known as the best "mixer" in the upper branch of congress. He is credited with being very clever in bringing about his plans or carrying a point without giving of

fense.

One of his friends is Senator Piles of Washington. Piles is a new member. One day Crane heard that Piles intended to make a set speech. He gumshoed up to Piles' desk, which is on the rear row on the Republican side, and said:

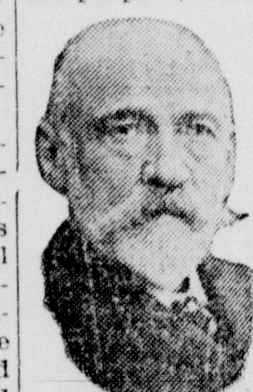
"Piles, I hear Senator Flint is going to make a speech. Now, you and Flint are from the Pacific coast, the same part of the country, you know. You go to Flint and tell him it will be folly for him to begin talking so soon. Tell him he wants to observe the unwritten law and sit quietly until he gets warm in his chair. Of course I know he will make a good speech, but you will agree with me that it is better for him to refrain for a time, and you can tell him with the utmost propriety."

Piles got red and bit his lips, but he didn't make a speech.

Nearly nineteen years have elapsed since the Society of the Army of the Cumberland determined upon the erection of a statue of General Philip H. Sheridan in Washington. Congress authorized the erection of such a statue in 1889 and appropriated \$40,000 for the purpose, afterward adding \$10,000 to this amount.

The Army of the Cumberland raised about \$5,000, making \$55,000 altogether which was made available for the expense of the statue. The commission for executing the work was given to the dean of the American fraternity of sculptors, John Q. A. Ward, and he has been engaged upon it for about fifteen years. He hoped that the statue would prove his masterpiece and has submitted several models, only to have them rejected by the committee. He did execute one model that satisfied the committee, but, curiously enough, that did not satisfy Mr. Ward himself, and he destroyed it. Mrs. Sheridan, widow of the general, says the likeness of her husband in the latest Ward model is not a good one. The contract with Mr. Ward for the execution of the work has at last been canceled. Two statues of great men by this sculptor, those of Garfield and General Thomas, now ornament the city of Washington, and he intended that the Sheridan statue should surpass them both.

Mr. Ward will be seventy-seven in June. Last July he surprised his friends by taking a third wife. Among his best known works are the statue of Washington in front of the subtreasury, New York; the statue of Beecher in front of the borough hall, Brooklyn, and an idealistic piece entitled "The Indian Hunter."



JOHN Q. A. WARD.

Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the American Review of Reviews, is one of the scholars, writers and students of practical affairs with whom President Roosevelt often compares notes. Upon

#### AGAINST STANDARD OIL.

Series of Rulings by Judge Landis in Rebate Case.

Chicago, March 22.—The Standard Oil company in its trial before Judge Landis on a charge of receiving rebates from the Chicago and Alton railway, met with defeat on nearly every hand. Every ruling of the court balked the efforts of the company's attorneys to bar technical evidence on which the government's case is principally based and the almost continuous series of objections on the part of attorneys for the defense was met with a series of overrulings by the court.

Upheld by the rulings of Judge Landis on the objections of the oil company's lawyers, C. M. Howard, chief clerk in the office of the Alton company's auditor, remained on the stand all afternoon, presenting by means of records from his office evidence tending to prove that rebates were accepted by the oil company from the railway company on more than 250 of the 1,903 cars named in the indictments.

#### AGED MAN IN PERIL.

Imprisoned in a Well for Many Hours by a Cave-In.

St. Paul, March 22.—Forty feet below the ground, hip deep in icy water, which, rising steadily, threatened to creep above his head; shut off from freedom by tons of boards and earth, and imprisoned in a narrow tomb reeking with dampness, Ernest Adams, seventy-four years old, a well digger, 227 Page street, was rescued from an old well on the farm of Albert Unruh, on the Sunfish road, West St. Paul, after having been imprisoned by a cave-in over twenty-one hours.

He was conscious when taken out, and had been able to aid the rescuers an hour before his removal by directing them how to proceed. Although an old man, Mr. Adams does not appear to have sustained any serious injury from his experience, and beyond the shock and exposure is unhurt.

#### Specified.

"When in trouble," said the eminent lecturer, "refrain from worrying."

"But, doctor," asked a woman in the audience, "how can we?"

"Anyway," replied the lecturer, "refrain from worrying other people."

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#### PLIGHT OF THE ACTOR.

Behind the Scenes He Is, in a Manner, a Prisoner.

In a way, behind the scenes is a prison. It is surely one of the very few places where intelligent men and women are locked in their place of work and where no message from the outside world is allowed to reach them. There is a tradition that actor folk are of unusually emotional temperament, and if therefore a telegram is received until after the performance. The message might be an invitation to supper, or it might announce that the actor's favorite brother has been hanged, or it might be an offer in a stock company to play twelve times a week, or it might tell the actor that he was the father of twins or that his wife would die without seeing him again unless he came at once to her bedside, but all of this information is supposed not to be good for the actor's emotional disposition, and the telegram is therefore given the same distinction as the "mash" note and kept until after the performance is finished. It cannot be said that the actor's emotional disposition is very seriously considered beyond the east iron rule in regard to telegrams. His comfort and intelligence have been slightly flattered in a few theaters of very recent date, but for the most part the condition of behind the scenes in most playhouses is not calculated to breed particularly high thoughts of any kind. As a matter of fact, he is treated little better than when he was only a "strolling" player—a gypsy—several centuries ago.—Charles Belmont Davis in Outing Magazine.

#### Your Own Body.

Think deliberately of the house you live in—your body. Make up your mind not to abuse it. Eat nothing that will hurt it; wear nothing that distorts or pains it. Do not overload it with victuals or drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. At the first signal of danger from any of the thousand enemies that surround you defend yourself. Do not take cold; guard yourself against it. If you feel the first symptoms, give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. This is the only body you will ever have in this world. A large share of pleasure and pain of life will come through the use you make of it. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that should govern it, the pains and penalties that will surely follow a violation of every law of life or health.

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## SPECIAL LEGISLATION

PERMITTED IN THE PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION.

HOUSE FAVORS INCREASE OF  
THE GROSS EARNINGS TAX  
OF RAILROADS.

St. Paul, March 22.—An important amendment to the constitution is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator L. O. Cooke of Kellogg, relating to special laws. The bill proposes an amendment to Section 33 of Article 4 of the constitution, which was adopted Nov. 8, 1902. The amendment cuts out the prohibition against the enactment of special laws creating offices, prescribing their powers and compensation or the mode of electing officers of any county, village, city, town, township or school district; authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, and maintaining of roads, highways and alleys, remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures; authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children; changing the law of descent or succession; conferring rights upon minors; declaring any named person of age; giving effect to informal or invalid deeds or wills, or affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability; regulating the management of public schools, the building and repairing of school houses, and the raising of money for such purposes; exempting property from taxation and regulating the rate of interest on money; and creating corporations or extending, amending, renewing or explaining the charters thereof.

The bill provides that this amendment shall be submitted to the people at the general election in 1908. If a majority of all of the electors voting at such election shall vote in favor of the election the governor shall make a proclamation thereof and the amendment shall then take effect as a part of the constitution.

### Affects Unexpended Appropriations.

A bill requiring the cancellation of all unexpended appropriations and making the incurring of any indebtedness by any state board or official in excess of appropriations for any purpose a misdemeanor and empowering the governor to remove such board or official, was introduced by Senator L. O. Cooke of Kellogg by request. The bill makes it the duty of the state auditor at the close of each fiscal year to cancel all unexpended appropriations which shall have remained undrawn for one year after the expiration of the year during which they became available. The governor, the state treasurer and the attorney general, however, are authorized to continue such appropriations in force on the recommendation of the state auditor.

A constitutional amendment limiting the number of senators and representatives to compose the Minnesota legislature is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Frank Clague of Lamberton. The proposed amendment provides that the number of senators shall never exceed sixty-three and the number of representatives shall never exceed 121. The present representation is 63 senators and 119 representatives, so that if this amendment is adopted it will allow of but two representatives in addition to the present number.

Senator S. F. Alderman of Brainerd introduced a bill greatly restricting the granting and transfer of retail liquor licenses. It provides that no license shall be granted to a person of known bad character nor to the keeper of a gambling house, and no person may take out more than one license in any one town nor shall any license be transferable from one person to another.

The office of state weed inspector to enforce the state laws relating to the destruction of noxious weeds and grasses is created by a bill introduced by Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston.

### Railroad Gross Earnings Tax.

The increase of the railroad gross earnings tax from 4 to 5 per cent was recommended to pass in the house committee of the whole and unless there is some unexpected change of sentiment the C. B. Miller bill providing for the submission of the question to the vote of the people at the next election will be passed by a good majority. Several lawyer members of house pleaded for further time to consider the measure, especially as to its constitutionality, but the house was impatient and called for "question" on Mr. Miller's motion that the bill be recommended to pass.

The city council salary bill, giving council members in cities of 50,000 an annual salary of \$1,200, was passed in the house under suspension of the rules.

The Nolan reciprocal demurrage bill, considerably amended, will be reported back to the senate by the railroad committee for passage.

The house drainage committee introduced four general drainage bills, covering nearly the whole drainage question of the state.

The Minnesota soldiers' home is placed under the exclusive management of the state board of control in a bill introduced in the house by Swan Nelson of Minneapolis. The home at present is under the management of a board of trustees appointed by the governor.

## The Immigration Problem Today.

ONE of the results of the anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast was the passage by the recent congress of a new immigration law. Had it not been for the urgency of the situation created by the exclusion of Japanese from San Francisco schools and the desire to get on the statute books certain provisions which would enable the federal government to meet this emergency it is doubtful whether any new law would have been enacted by the Fifty-ninth congress. There was much difference of opinion on the subject, and it was only when the argument was used that the passage of the bill then under consideration might mean warding off a war with Japan that the lawmakers got together and put the bill through. The new law contains various additional restrictions in respect to immigration, and it is expected that the much discussed provision respecting passports, which was incorporated in it at the urgent solicitation of the president, will operate to keep Japanese coolies from landing on the Pacific coast.

But the last word on the subject of immigration has by no means been spoken with the passage of this law. To ascertain what further procedure should be taken in the direction of restricting immigration or directing the movements of those who come to this country from foreign lands congress authorized the creation of a commission to study the subject and make a report on it when the nation's lawmakers again assemble. The president will use its report as the basis of recommendations to congress on this matter.

In addition to this the department of commerce and labor has begun the formation of a division of information in the bureau of immigration and naturalization to promote the beneficial distribution of aliens admitted into the United States so that they may go where laborers are most needed. Quite a number of states in the south are making special efforts to obtain immigrants so that the "labor famine" from



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HUNGARIAN MOTHER AND CHILD AT ELLIS ISLAND.

which they have suffered may be ended. Prominent among them is South Carolina, which created the office of immigration commissioner and made an appropriation for his expenses on a European trip by means of which he induced many foreign workmen to come to this country, promising them free passage and occupation on arrival. The question was raised whether this action came under the scope of the provision of the immigration laws barring out contract labor. Attorney General Bonaparte has just rendered a decision to the effect that the immigrants landed in South Carolina last fall as the result of the immigration commissioner's operations abroad are legally in this country, but that such immigrants could be excluded under the operation of the law recently enacted. There is much perturbation in Hawaii over this interpretation of the law because the Hawaiians are making special efforts to get Europeans to settle in their islands.

The new division in the department of commerce and labor which is to deal with this subject will assist officials of states and territories in promoting distribution of immigrants to points where their labor is most needed. As is well known, the great problem in connection with immigration into this country is concerned with the propensity of the new arrivals to settle down in the big cities, especially New York, instead of seeking the broad fields of the western country and the plantations of the south, where they would find conditions best for their advancement in material prosperity and rapid Americanization. Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration, in his report for the year 1905 said, "Of the 162,134 agricultural and farm laborers who came to this country last year only 7 went to North Carolina, 22 to South Carolina, 39 to Georgia and 48 to Alabama."

The great majority of the immigrants to the United States land in New York, and the first American soil they touch is that of Ellis island. The population of the country is now being increased by immigration at the rate of a million a year.

## CARE OF CHAMELEONS.

How These Little Creatures Can Be Kept Alive For Years.

Chameleons can be kept alive for years by making a frame to fit over a plant in a flowerpot and covering it with mosquito netting, which must be long enough to tie with a string about the pot. Keep the pot in the sunniest window and water the plant every day through the netting. You will be surprised to see how eagerly the little creatures will drink the running water after they get over their fear. Set a wire fly trap for flies, which you can liberate under the netting. The chameleons will not be backward about helping themselves.

In winter they do not require much food, but will relish a meal worm occasionally on sunny days. Meal worms can sometimes be got at the grain stores for the asking or can be purchased at the bird stores, or small spiders can be found in cracks and crannies asleep for the winter. They may be frozen stiff if found out of doors, but they revive in a warm room.

Chameleons enjoy a place to sleep in nights and winters. Take a piece of red flannel four inches wide and eight inches long; roll it over a stick as large round as your finger and sew it while on the stick so that it will not come unwound; then slip off and run a wire through it long enough to suspend it from one of the branches on the plant. The chameleon will crawl into this cozy bed and go to sleep.—St. Nicholas.

## GRAFTING FISH TAILS.

An Interesting Art in Which the Japanese Are Experts.

Among the many interesting arts in which the Japanese excel is that of the making of fish tails. Almost every one has seen the bush tailed goldfish, with its four, five and sometimes more long, wavy tails, but it is not generally known that most of them are not its own.

When the little goldfish are very young their flesh is as clear as glass, so that one can see every bone in their tiny bodies. At this time the few that are born with two or more tails are put by themselves, and then a queer looking old Jap, with a great magnifying glass fastened in front of his eye and wee sharp tools handy, reaches down under the water and cuts off the tails of the plain little fish, and then three or four of these tails are joined on to the backbone where the one was cut off and fastened there with tiny bandages until they grow fast.

The Japanese, who are very skillful in queer things of this kind, grow the finest goldfish in the world, and it is a very good business, for very fine fish of this kind often bring as much as \$300 to \$500, and one sold not long ago for \$1,000.

## The Lady of the Lake.

"In the Days of Scott" there are two anecdotes about Sir Walter Scott's children in connection with his poem, "The Lady of the Lake."

One day his daughter was met by James Ballantyne, the publisher, in her father's library and asked what she thought of the poem. She replied that she had not read it and added: "Papa says there is nothing so bad for young people as reading bad poetry."

Scott's son Walter returned from school one day with evidences of having been engaged in a fight. His father asked him what he had been fighting about. He replied that he had been called a "lassie" and had resented it.

A little questioning showed that young Walter's schoolfellows had nicknamed him "The Lady of the Lake," which name the boy did not understand except as a reproach to his manliness.

## The Joys of Relic Hunting.

Quite apart from the beauty and intrinsic worth of such things, it is astonishing on looking back on one's experiences of collecting to realize how much pleasure one has got out of even a dilettante quest of antiques. The exhilarating joy of this treasure hunt, the finding of the treasure, the bargaining for it and the final bearing of it home in triumph, unwrapping it and discussing its beauties and merits, are things which add zest to life. And, as the taste for beautiful old things is more or less an acquired one and can be cultivated, this is a joy in which most people who are fortunate enough to have a little spare cash and a little spare time can share.—London Tatler

## The Joy of Owning Land.

There is a distinct joy in owning land, unlike that which you have in money, in houses, in books, pictures or anything else which men have devised. Personal property brings you into society with men. But land is a part of God's estate in the globe, and when a parcel of ground is deeded to you and you walk over it and call it your own it seems as if you had come into partnership with the original Proprietor of the earth.—Henry Ward Beecher.

## Cause of His Joy.

"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"  
"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."  
"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"  
"Don't congratulate me. Go and congratulate Evans. He's the lucky man. I never did like him."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

## His Attentions.

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Tyler—Geo. Abbott.  
Trustee—Wm. H. Cleary.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—E. O. Webb.

### STRAY LEAVES

From a Reporter's Note Book.

The contractors and lumber firms report no large buildings determined on here at present except the building at the corner of Seventh and Front streets, but here seems to be many small jobs in sight and the demand for carpenters is already very brisk for this time in the season.

Walter Northrup has a pair of pet squirrels in the front window of his shop that are attracting much attention. They were trapped out in Maple Grove township and are a very handsome pair.

Illinois proposes to have an official beer taster for each town. Such a law here would precipitate a contest for the position beside which a postoffice fight or a baby show would be an international peace congress.

It has been the custom in Minnesota towns, including Brainerd, to insist that pupils starting in the first grade of the schools must be enrolled at certain times in the year or term, when classes were formed. Attorney General Young, however, has just handed down a decision that a child must be admitted to the schools as soon as it becomes the lawful age, regardless of the time of the school year or term.

Ladies! Ladies! remember Saturday is your Big Day at Koop's Dry Goods Store. 246t3

### AMUSEMENTS

"Buster Brown"

R. F. Outcault's Cartoon Comedy "Buster Brown" will be the attraction at this opera house for one night, Monday, April 1st.

This most popular of musical comedies has undergone many changes since last season, its book having been re-written and brought up-to-date and the musical numbers, with but a few exceptions, replaced by new ones. It is promised that it is now a faithful stage presentation of the more humorous of Mr. Outcault's recent cartoons. Some of the characters of the former version have been retained and in addition thereto some that are new have been introduced. Buster and his dog Tige still manage to get into and out of as many if not more ludicrous mix-ups than before and together they never fail to keep their auditors in excellent humor. The company this season is the strongest that has ever been seen in Buster Brown and includes a chorus of forty that is both musical and pretty.

"Yon Yonson"

"Yon Yonson" came to the opera house last night but nearly everyone else stayed away. He was from Yimtown, but they were from Missouri. It cannot be truthfully said that those who stayed away missed much. The singing of the lumbermen's quartette was the best part of the entire program. Jennie Morris and the landlady were parts that were well taken, but the rest of the cast was not up to the past performances of the play.

Saved Her Son's Life

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure H. P. Dunn & Co., Druggist, Brainerd, Minn. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Quality—yes, high quality—there is nothing better at any price in a pure wholesome baking powder than Hunt's Perfect.

## A LETTER FROM PANAMA

Alfred Patek, Son of C. M. Patek, is Touring Canal Zone for the Denver Times

HE WRITES TO HIS FAMILY

Concerning What he Saw and Parts of Letters are Kindly Furnished The Dispatch

Alfred Patek, son of C. M. Patek and one of the leading newspaper writers of Denver, in company with a staff photographer and Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, has been making a tour of the Isthmus of Panama for the Denver Times. Mr. Patek wrote concerning his trip to his wife and she forwarded the letters to his father. Mr. Patek has kindly consented to the publication of such parts of the letters as are of general interest. These are sketches of the country and people as seen by the trained observer and are extremely interesting.

Empire (C. Z.), R. of P., March 1, 1907.

The climate is very summery, about 85 degrees most of the time. Yet it is always cool in the shade. The nights are pleasant and there is a north wind fanning us most of the time. Colon lies, beautiful, in a cove fringed with groves of cocoanut trees. In fact cocoanuts are so plentiful here that even the blacks won't eat them. The life is as picturesque as any scene in the orient. It is a slice right out of Spain and Africa—if you can imagine such a combination. The niggers are nearly all Jamaicans except a few from the Barbadoes. But in the midst of it all is the American life—bustle and hustle everywhere. A Spanish guard working side by side with an American policeman. The natives, a mixture of Spanish, Indian and negro, are the laziest people on earth. The Americans are driving them to labor but it is a mighty hard task.

Colon is still a dirty little town although streets are being paved and sewers are running into every house. Water is distilled and there is but little sickness here. In fact the sanitary work—the screening of wells and houses, the reservoirs at all stations, modern plumbing, etc., have completely changed health conditions here.

From Colon we went direct to Empire, where we now are. This is where the big work is being done—close to the famous Culebra cut, where seventy steam shovels are plowing away at the little mountains that are to make way for the canal.

This morning we saw Mr. Stevens and were most cordially received. We have passes permitting us to ride wherever we want to on the railroads. At the present time we are waiting for the Chicago and St. Louis commercial clubs and will go with them to Panama. We expect to spend two days in Costa Rica, visiting San Jose, the most beautiful city south of old Mexico. We are getting lots of pictures and splendid material for news, letters and lectures. Taken altogether it is the most stupendous engineering work the world has ever known. It is an experience for a life time. Here is an interesting fact; while everything grows here in abundance, even vegetables are sent in from the United States. Canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables, that's all you get to eat.

Panama, March 2, 1907.

I believe I left off just as we were about to meet the "millionaires" club—the Chicago-Boston-St. Louis crowd that came down on the chartered steamer. We met them on time and spent all Friday afternoon with them, going through all the most important part of the canal in the Culebra cut. Walter Stevens, secretary of the World's Fair was with them. So we, Gov. David R. Francis and I, had a delightful afternoon. Walter could not get over the queerness of our meeting again so far from home. He is gray now and looks very tired—that is what hard newspaper work has done for him. He insisted on introducing me all around—to Swift, one of the Chicago packer family, and to about fifty or sixty others, each of whom was worth from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The little junket cost 90 of them \$100,000.

This morning the chief engineer placed his motor car at our disposal and we took some great moving pictures in the big cuts. Every courtesy is being shown us and the men in charge can't do enough.

Late in the afternoon we left for the old town of Panama and are now at the new Tivoli hotel, the big new American hotel which has been opened about two months. It was a case of getting back to dear old U. S.—to the land of soap, sewerage and ice water. The building is a large one, built of wood. Screened porches everywhere. The rooms are all simply furnished but cozy and neat, and as high as two rooms in an American home. Lounging parlors, swell dining rooms, telephone service in every room

and shower bath near every room in the hotel. And you can imagine that I had a square meal at last. These Spanish dishes don't go with me.

This evening four of us—a Chicago judge who was on the steamer has joined us and is "seeing things the way newspaper men get to see them," he says—took in the principal streets of the town. The Jamaican colored waiter told us at dinner that "the heart of the town is about twelve chains from the hotel." When I asked what he meant by a chain he said "Why, 22 yards, of course." These Jamaican niggers are wonders. Here is what one of them said to Mr. Stevens, "Is this to be a registry station? I am not quite sure, but judging sir, from the presence of these mail sacks, I should say they are at least the precursors of something like a registry station."

Well, we walked through "Avenida Central" and I thought of you all a thousand times. It is Madrid all over. The upper floors are all open, mandolins and guitars thrumming into one's ears at every turn, the lower floors devoted to business and the streets to all kinds of street vendors. I am taking extensive notes and have material enough for a series of crack-a-jack news letters. What I am telling you is a bare skimming of it all.

They are beginning to learn English here. Signs are printed in both languages. For instance, "Rooms for men alone," "Wanted, a boy who can speak English and Spanish at once" and others even funnier.

We dropped into the theatre for a few minutes. A Spanish opera company is playing here and the voices are superb. The theatre is a story in itself. One of the funny features is a coal black negro fireman in red shirt and old style fireman's hat walking through the arcade with a long ax on his shoulder.

The "Place de St. Ann" is the concert park. Delightful music and crowds moving about just like Berlin.

There are more Chinese merchants here than in Colon, where they are fairly plentiful. No Japs anywhere to be seen.

Webster, just before going to bed, insisted on my going to the roof and seeing in the bright moonlight the ships at anchor in the Pacific. It was a wonderful sight.

Tomorrow morning, Sunday, we go sight seeing again. For early morning we have planned to go to the old town of Panama. That's the place that was looted and destroyed by Morgan's bucaniers and instead of a "bogie man," children are put to sleep by threats of being burned by "Meester Morgan," but it ain't J. P.

### COMMANDER

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Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

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Rosewell Hat.....\$3.00  
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KILLS CATARRH OF THE NOSE

Breathe Hyomei's Medicated Air and You Will Soon be Well.

If you have catarrh in the nose, head or throat, with offensive breath, coughing, irritation of the throat, raising of mucous, difficulty in breathing, sneezing, husky or hoarse voice, discharge from the nose, tickling and dropping at the back of the throat, especially at night, begin the use of Hyomei at once. Its healing medication breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, will give quick relief in all catarrhal troubles, and its continued use will kill the catarrhal germs, and drive them from the system.

By using Hyomei you get in your own home the same results as though you lived out of doors in the Adirondacks or the Colorado mountains. The germ killing properties of Hyomei reach the most remote air cells of the respiratory organs, soothing and healing any irritation there may be in the mucous membrane, and killing all catarrhal germs.

Here in Brainerd where Hyomei has been known and sold; there are many who freely attest its wonderful powers, but the best testimony that can be offered in favor of Hyomei is the guarantee that H. P. Dunn & Co. give with every outfit they sell "money back if it fails."

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles, if needed, 50c, making it the most economical treatment of catarrh as well as the only one that is sold under a guarantee to refund the money if it fails to cure.

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New Silk and Leather Belts.

Everything new from \$2.50 to 25c.

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New Spring and Summer Underwear.

From the best mills bring \$1.95 to 15c.

SPECIAL SALE.

Commencing Saturday we place on sale six dozen misses and children's McKay Common Sense Combination waists and hose supporters, always sold at 65c and 75c. Sale price to close.....25c

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Also a cut price is being made on all leather goods to close out at prices from 5c and up.

We are showing a nice assortment of Bibles at attractive prices.

M. K. SWARTZ  
6TH STREET DRUGGIST.

TO KEEP WARM

Take a nip of the real stuff, liquor that is guaranteed to be

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The place to get such goods is of the



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Rosewell Hat.....\$3.00  
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To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co. drug store, Brainerd, Minn. Price 50c.

Suit Opening

Our representative from the east will be with us Saturday, and he will display a swell line of suits and jackets. This is a rare chance to see something better than is carried in stock. L. M. Koop. 246t3

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Ladies have a look at the nobby up-to-date suits at Koop's Saturday. 246t3

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Now on display in our window. Light in weight, bright as silver and absolutely pure and wholesome.

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## A Woman's Health

Is a heritage too sacred to be experimented with. For her peculiar and delicate ailments only medicines of known composition and which contain no alcohol, narcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs should be employed. The one medicine which fulfills all these requirements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy with a record of over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements. It is not given away in the form of "trial bottles" to be experimented with, but is sold at a fair price by all dealers in medicines.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system. It has been carefully adapted to woman's needs by an experienced physician—a specialist in their diseases. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dress-makers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and

feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any secret nostrum or medicine of unknown composition, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is of known composition and has a record of over forty years of cures and sells more largely to-day than ever before. Its makers withhold no secrets from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guaranty of merit.

Dr. Pierce invites all suffering women to consult him by letter free of charge. All letters of consultation are held as strictly private and sacredly confidential and all answers are returned in plain, sealed envelopes. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

## MILLINERY OPENING

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

LILIAN PHILLIPS.

## To Hear From Cooper



L. T. COOPER.

¶ We wish to call the attention of the public to a series of "short talks" by L. T. Cooper that are to be published in this paper.

¶ The Cooper medicines have made a remarkable record in the leading cities of the United States during the past two years and young Mr. Cooper has been the subject of much newspaper comment.

¶ Mr. Cooper has met and talked with thousands of sick people in his visits to almost every large city in the country.

¶ He is noted as a man of very few words and tells briefly in these articles what his preparations are doing for sick people and why they have been successful wherever introduced.

¶ Mr. Cooper's theory is that one half of all human ills is caused by stomach trouble, and the wonderful success of his preparations in the treatment of stomach disorders, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, etc., seems to have proven this claim.

¶ Some time ago we secured the agency for these celebrated medicines. We have been gratified by the extreme satisfaction of those who have purchased them from us and advise every one to read these "short talks" as they are full of terse, common sense.

H.P. DUNN & CO.

## UNDER CLOSE GUARD

ABRAHAM RUEF WATCHED BY SIX PICKED OFFICERS UNDER ELISOR BIGGY.

TRYING TO GET A CONFESSION

DETECTIVE BURNS ENDEAVORING TO GET RUEF TO TELL ABOUT GRAFT.

San Francisco, March 22.—The supreme court, on the request of the attorneys of Abraham Ruef, the central figure in the municipal graft investigation, dismissed Ruef's application for a writ of habeas corpus to transfer him from the custody of Elisor W. J. Biggy to that of Sheriff O'Neill, and to be taken from the St. Francis hotel to the county jail.

"Ruef," said Biggy, "upon looking up authorities, came to the conclusion that the supreme court would sustain the action of Superior Judge Dunne in appointing an elisor and forestalling any adverse decision by having the writ dismissed."

The dismissal of the writ was to some extent a disappointment to the prosecution, who hoped that the supreme court would hand down a decision which would clearly define the duties and authority of an elisor, some points of which now are a matter of contention.

Ruef has paid off three of his attorneys, Farrell, Murphy and Shortridge, which has revived the report that there is dissension among them and that at least one of them, Shortridge, desires to withdraw.

Color is lent to the report persistently circulated that Secret Service Agent Burns is working on Ruef to get him to confess by the frequent visits paid by the detective to Ruef and the fact that Burns was closeted with the deposed political chieftain until 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Perhaps no prisoner in the United States is so closely guarded as is Ruef. Burns has placed six of his picked men under Biggy to guard Ruef. At night Biggy sleeps in the same room with Ruef, two guards are on duty in the room with their eyes constantly on Ruef, one man stands guard in the hall in front of the door, and one man is on duty outside of the one window in the room. In the event of an attempt at rescue or escape the men have orders to kill Ruef.

RESUMES ITS WORK.

Grand Jury Investigating Alleged Graft at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 22.—The grand jury has resumed the work of investigating the alleged wholesale graft and corruption in the municipal affairs of this city. No more indictments have been returned. The entire day was taken up in probing further into the alleged bribing of the supervisors by the telephone companies, on which twenty-seven indictments have already been based.

The grand jury made a determined effort to trace the \$50,000 alleged to have been paid by T. V. Halsey, representing the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, to ten of the supervisors to prevent the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone company. For this purpose almost all of the officials and books of the Pacific States company were taken before the grand jury by Secret Service Agent Burns. Among the officials examined were Henry T. Scott, president; E. J. Zimmer, formerly auditor but now vice president; B. C. Carroll, general agent; John S. Curran, adjutant; A. B. Cooper, station man; C. J. Hall, secretary to T. V. Halsey, the former general agent; T. S. Sherwin, auditor, and Frank D. Drum, a director of the company.

The latter emerged from the grand juryroom somewhat nervous and excited, and assaulted a newspaper photographer who attempted to take his picture. President Scott was in the juryroom but a few minutes and upon coming out declined to discuss the testimony given beyond that he had "answered all questions put to him." Auditor Sherwin said that he was requested to explain the book-keeping methods of the company, was asked about the various amounts on the books which were paid to Halsey, but declared that the accounts showed no such sum as \$50,000 or any considerable part as having been passed or paid to the former general agent.

Miss Nellie Smith, stenographer to Gerstle, Frick & Beedy, the attorneys who represented the Home Telephone company in the obtaining of a franchise from the supervisors, was recalled and spent over an hour in the grand juryroom. She is considered by Heney and Burns to be one of the most important witnesses in the deal in which the Home company is said to have paid \$625,000 to the supervisors through Ruef for their franchise. It is said that all efforts so far to get any information from her have failed.

Goss to Prison for Life.

Barboursville, Ky., March 22.—In the Knox county circuit court here Fred Stewart, who shot and killed James Higgins at Bertha, Ky., last October, was sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety-nine years. The murder resulted from jealousy over a young woman.

## CINCINNATI GETS TOURNAMENT.

Also Captures Presidency of American Bowling Congress.

St. Louis, March 22.—After a spirited contest with the allied forces of the St. Paul-Indianapolis combination, the Cincinnati delegation secured both plums offered by the annual convention of the American Bowling Congress by getting the next congress and tournament for the Queen City and electing August Herrmann, baseball magnate, president of the congress for 1907-08. After the introduction of the new president the congress adjourned sine die.

St. Paul contended for the honor of being the host for the next meeting of the congress and in return for its support threw its strength to Indianapolis, the latter supporting R. H. Bryson, a native son, for re-election to the presidency.

The vote for the place for holding the next congress resulted: Cincinnati, 110; St. Paul, 100; and that for President Herrmann, 102; Bryson, 55.

As there was no opposition the secretary was instructed to cast unanimous votes for Edward Meyers, Washington, D. C., first vice president; Adam Hahn, Pittsburgh, second vice president; F. W. Gosewich, St. Paul (re-elected), third vice president; F. L. Pasdeloupe, Chicago (re-elected), treasurer.

WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN.

Athletes at St. Louis Set Some New Marks.

St. Louis, March 22.—Three world's records were broken in the special invitation events at the annual indoor athletic meet of St. Louis university held at the Jai Alai building.

Forline of C. Y. M. C. A., St. Louis, defeated Archie Hahn of Milwaukee in the invitation fifty yards dash by six inches in 5 1/2 seconds, clipping 1/4 of a second off the world's record.

W. W. Coe of Boston, champion shotputter, bettered the world's records by putting the 12-pound shot 53 feet, 6 1/4 inches, and the 8-pound shot 62 feet, 8 1/4 inches. The former records were respectively 52 feet, 5 1/4 inches, and 61 feet, 1/4 inch.

RECEIVES ITS DEATH BLOW.

Plan to Tunnel the English Channel Turned Down.

London, March 22.—The revived project of tunneling the English channel received its death blow, at least for a long time to come, by the announcement of the government's well considered decision against the enterprise in parliament. Premier Campbell-Bannerman in the house of commons, and the Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, in the house of lords, made identical announcements to this effect, which were echoed and approved by Mr. Balfour, the opposition leader in the lower house, and Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the opposition in the upper house. It is understood that the bill will now be withdrawn.

Censures the Management.

New York, March 22.—The coroner's inquest into the deaths caused by the fire in Upton Sinclair's Helicon Hall at Englewood, N. J., returned a verdict censuring the management for not providing adequate means of escape in case of fire.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

"Danny" Maher, the American jockey, won the Liverpool spring cup on Bridge of Canny.

The maximum temperature at St. Louis Thursday, 90 degrees at 3 p. m., is the highest ever recorded in March since the establishment of the weather bureau there in 1836.

Yale won the intercollegiate wrestling championship at Princeton with eleven points; Princeton and Columbia tied for second place with seven and Pennsylvania third with three points.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—May, 77 1/4c; July, 79 1/4c; Sept., 78 1/4c; Oct., 77 1/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 50 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 79 1/4c; No. 3 Northern, 77 1/4c; No. 4 Northern, 74 1/4c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 Northern, 79c; No. 2 Northern, 77c; May, 79c; July, 80c; Sept., 78 1/4c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.19; May, \$1.20; July, \$1.21 1/4; Oct., \$1.18.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.25@6.40. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.50@5.50; good to prime lambs, \$6.50@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 21.—Wheat—May, 75 1/4c; July, 77 1/4c; Sept., 76 1/4c. Corn—May, 46 1/4c; July, 46 1/4c. Oats—May, 42 1/4c; July, 37 1/4c. Pork—May, \$15.62 1/2; July, \$15.75. Butter—Creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs—16c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens and springs, 13 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.00@6.70; cows, \$1.65@4.80; heifers, \$2.60@5.25; calves, \$5.00@7.25; good to prime steers, \$5.35@6.70; poor to medium, \$4.00@5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.80. Hogs—Light, \$6.40@6.60; mixed, \$6.40@6.72 1/2; heavy, \$6.25@6.57 1/2; rough heavy, \$6.25@6.25; pigs, \$6.85@6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.45@6.87 1/2. Sheep, \$4.00@6.20; lambs, \$6.00@6.90.

## GENERAL WINT IS DEAD.

Army Officer Expires Suddenly in Philadelphia Hotel.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., commanding the department of Missouri with headquarters at Omaha, died suddenly at a hotel here. He came to Philadelphia to undergo medical treatment. He was sixty-two years of age.

General Wint's death was due to heart disease.

## Indications of Paralysis

A nervous disease is slow in coming on, and for this reason the victim often does not realize his danger until overtaken by prostration or paralysis.

Loss of interest in life, sleeplessness, irritability, failure of memory, inability to concentrate the mind, muscular weakness, indigestion, headaches, twitching of the nerves, feelings of depression and despondency are among the symptoms which tell of an exhausted nervous system and the approach of paralysis.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills stop the wasting process by which the nerve cells are being destroyed, and by forming new, rich blood and creating new nerve force positively and permanently restore the nervous system.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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## Harry Mitchell's EDITORIAL.



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